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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VS NV XA UV NG

SUBJ: RELATIONS BETWEEN RVN AND UPPER VOLTA

REF: A) OUAGADOUGOU 1633 (NOTAL); B) SAIGON 3834 (NOTAL)

C) LOME 910 (NOTAL)

1. WE CHECKED WITH MFA (DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS TRAN VAN BIEU) CONCERNING OUAGADOUGOU'S HELPFUL SUGGESTION REF A THAT GVN AMBASSADOR IN ABIDJAN (NGUYEN VAN LOC) BE ACCREDITED TO UV. BIEU INFORMED US THAT SENATE HAD APPROVED AMBASSADOR LOC'S ACCREDITATION TO UV LAST MARCH 22 (IN ADDITION TO NIGER AND TOGO AS REPORTED REF B) AND THAT PRESUMABLY LOC HAD ALREADY APPROACHED GOUV TO REQUEST A DATE. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF OUAGADOUGOU'S SUGGESTION MFA WILL SEND FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE TO AMB. LOC.

2. BIEU ALSO EXPLAINED GVN RELATIONS WITH TOGO. FOR SOME TIME GVN REPRESENTATIVE TO TOGO HAS BEEN COUNSELLOR DUONG HONG TAO OF GVN EMBASSY IN ABIDJAN WHO IS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN LOME ALTHOUGH RESIDENT IN ABIDJAN. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT EYADEMA DESIRES A RESIDENT GVN AMBASSADOR IN LOME AND GVN IS PREPARING TO HONOR THAT

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WISH. A PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF JULY 4 FORMALLY ESTABLISHED A GVN

EMBASSY IN TOGO, ALTHOUGH NO AMBASSADOR HAS YET BEEN SELECTED.  
BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION AMBASSADOR LOC WILL NOT PRESENT HIS  
CREDENTIALS IN LOME, EVEN THOUGH SENATE HAS APPROVED HIS PARALLEL  
ACCREDITATION THERE. IN CONFIDENCE, BIEU TOLD US PRESIDENT EYADEMA  
WILL NOT FOLLOW THROUGH ON HIS ACCEPTANCE OF AN INVITATION TO  
VISIT RVN (REF C) UNTIL GVN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN LOME.  
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